

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please amend claims 1-2 so that the current status of all claims is as follows:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for providing a plurality of digital cameras and storing digital images captured by the plurality of digital cameras on behalf of users, the method comprising ~~the steps of:~~

~~enabling a plurality of users to each select~~ selecting a particular digital camera from a plurality of differently configured digital cameras by each of a plurality of users.

~~enabling the plurality of users to each select~~ selecting a service plan having a designated periodic fee by each of the plurality of users, the each selected service plan being associated with the user's digital camera ~~and relating to storage of digital images to be subsequently captured by the user's digital camera;~~

storing, in a computer database, information identifying each of the plurality of digital cameras and its associated service plan;

storing digital images captured using the plurality of digital cameras in accordance with the each associated service plan ~~associated with the digital camera which captured each digital image~~, wherein the digital images captured by each of the plurality of digital cameras are stored on the same image storage system remote from each of the plurality of digital cameras, the image storage system being accessible over a network; and

billing each of the plurality of users on a periodic basis in accordance with the designated periodic fee for their selected service plan.

2. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein storing digital images captured using the plurality of digital cameras further comprises uploading said digital images ~~are uploaded~~ by said plurality of users to said database over a communication network.

3. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein said communication network comprises the internet.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein said periodic basis comprises monthly.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein said periodic basis comprises yearly.